UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN THE NORTHERN DIVISION FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT

PAUL BIRKENBACH,

Case No. 1:13-cv-14607

Plaintiff;

Hon. Thomas L. Ludington

 \mathbf{v}

NEW NGC INC. d/b/a NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY, a foreign corporation, *and* AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, a foreign corporation;

Defendants.

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To the clerk of the court and all attorneys of record

I appear through **FREEL P.C.** on behalf of the plaintiff **PAUL BIRKENBACH** and request service of all documents and information filed in this case from this date forward.

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dated: 04-24-2014

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CONSENT and DISCLOSURE

I consent to the substitution of the above attorney (and firm) in this case. In accordance with Rule 24(d), notice of the substitution by John M. Freel / FREEL P.C. for John M. Freel / FREEL & FREEL, P.C. has been given to the client as well as to the counsel for the parties to the case. No objection has been stated to the substitution, and the plaintiff has affirmatively consented to same.

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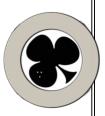
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